



### VA Fisher House Guest Agreement Addendum: COVID-19

In order to maintain the safety and welfare of all Fisher House Guests and staff, the following guidelines apply for individuals seeking VA Fisher House accommodations during the COVID-19 pandemic:

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a. Individuals requesting Fisher House accommodations during the COVID-19 pandemic must be identified by the referring treatment team as essential at the bedside in support of the Veteran or Service Member's care/hospitalization.

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b. Individuals and families must be screened by VA staff in advance of their arrival to the Fisher House, including all applicable VA facility COVID-19 screening/testing procedures before checking into Fisher House. All individuals arriving on campus for Fisher House accommodations must adhere to VA facility screening procedures throughout the duration of their Fisher House stay.

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c. All Fisher House guests must wear a mask at all times when they exit their Fisher House guest suite. If a guest(s) presents without a mask during check in, the Fisher House Manager will issue a mask provided by the VA facility.

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d. All guest(s) must follow local Fisher House and Infection Control guidelines for social distancing in common areas throughout the duration of their Fisher House stay. Infection Control guidelines will be provided by Fisher House staff upon check in.

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e. All Fisher House guests will adhere to guidelines related to Fisher House common area access and use. Guidance may include signs posted in common areas, informational handouts and information included in the Fisher House Guest Book.

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f. If at any time a Fisher House guest feels ill or does not pass routine COVID-19 screening during their stay, the guest must inform Fisher House staff and leave the Fisher House. The Fisher House will not be used for self-quarantine. If the guest requires urgent medical attention, the guest will follow procedures for medical emergency response outlined in the Fisher House Guest Book.

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g. The Fisher House is a communal living setting. Social Distancing is required of all Fisher House Guests. VA Fisher House staff recognize that social distancing may be challenging in this environment. Fisher House guest conduct plays an essential role in maintaining a safe and homelike environment for all guests.

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h. It is the expectation that all guests will maintain respectful conduct towards one another and staff for the duration of their Fisher House Stay. If a Fisher House guest has concerns related to another guest's conduct, the concerns should be provided to Fisher House staff.

**I have read the Supplemental VA Fisher House Agreement related to the COVID-19 pandemic and agree to comply with all the stated rules. I understand that failure to comply with the rules may result in removal from the Fisher House.**

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Guest Name (Printed)

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Guest Signature

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Date

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Guest 2 Name (Printed)

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Guest Signature

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Guest 3 Name (Printed)

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Guest Signature

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Guest 4 Name (Printed)

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